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REBUTTAL ARGUMENT
DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S)
(Elections Code § 9600)

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument **in favor of/against** (circle one) ballot measure ✓ (letter) at the Special (title of election) election for the Saratoga (name of jurisdiction) to be held on 11/2/04 (date of election) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his / her / their) knowledge and belief.

1. _____ 8-16-04
Signature Date
Mayor
Title to Appear on Argument
_____
Residential Address
Ann Wathen H. Female
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

2. _____ 8/16/04
Signature Date
Vice Mayor
Title to Appear on Argument
_____
Residential Address
Kathleen M. King Female
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

3. _____ 8/16/04
Signature Date
City Council Member
Title to Appear on Argument
20121 Hill Ave
Residential Address
Norman Kline Male
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

4. _____ 8/16/04
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City Council Member
Title to Appear on Argument
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Residential Address
Nick Streit
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

5. _____ 8/16/04
Signature Date
CHAIRMAN, FINANCE COMMISSION
Title to Appear on Argument
REVENUE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBER
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DICK ALLEN MALE
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

Rebuttal to Opposing Argument for Measure V
November 2, 2004
Saratoga, CA

The opponents state it's "not unreasonable to predict...the tax will cost each household...$300 to $400 per year." No, it would not be "unreasonable", it would be FACTUALLY INACCURATE! An accurate cost estimate is $200 per year on average.

The opponents do not dispute the urgent need. They argue the Council might spend the money on things other than repair and maintenance of streets, bridges, sidewalks, medians, buildings and parks, and to maintain or improve current levels of public safety. There is no basis for that argument. Council has been straightforward and candid.

- Saratoga has been prudent and fiscally responsible
- Budget cuts of 20% in two years
- Non-essential services cut
- City staff has been reduced
- Los Gatos population is 29,500; operating budget $27 million
- Saratoga population is 29,500; operating budget $8.5 million
- Saratoga: weathiest community in County; lowest city revenue per capita in County
- Other quiet residential communities without large commercial or retail areas have UUTs to maintain their quality of life
- Only 1% of Saratoga's land is commercially zoned
- 4% is relatively small; many cities have 7% to 10% UUTs.

Tellingly, only two people signed the argument against Measure V. One is a Council member who acknowledges the need for street and infrastructure repair, and the other is using this issue as a political platform to win a Council seat. **Neither has presented an alternate plan.**

PLEASE VOTE **YES** ON **MEASURE V**. Visit www.savesaratoga.com.

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